

Valley of the Moon's VINTAGE FESTIVAL

HOUSE and GARDEN TOUR

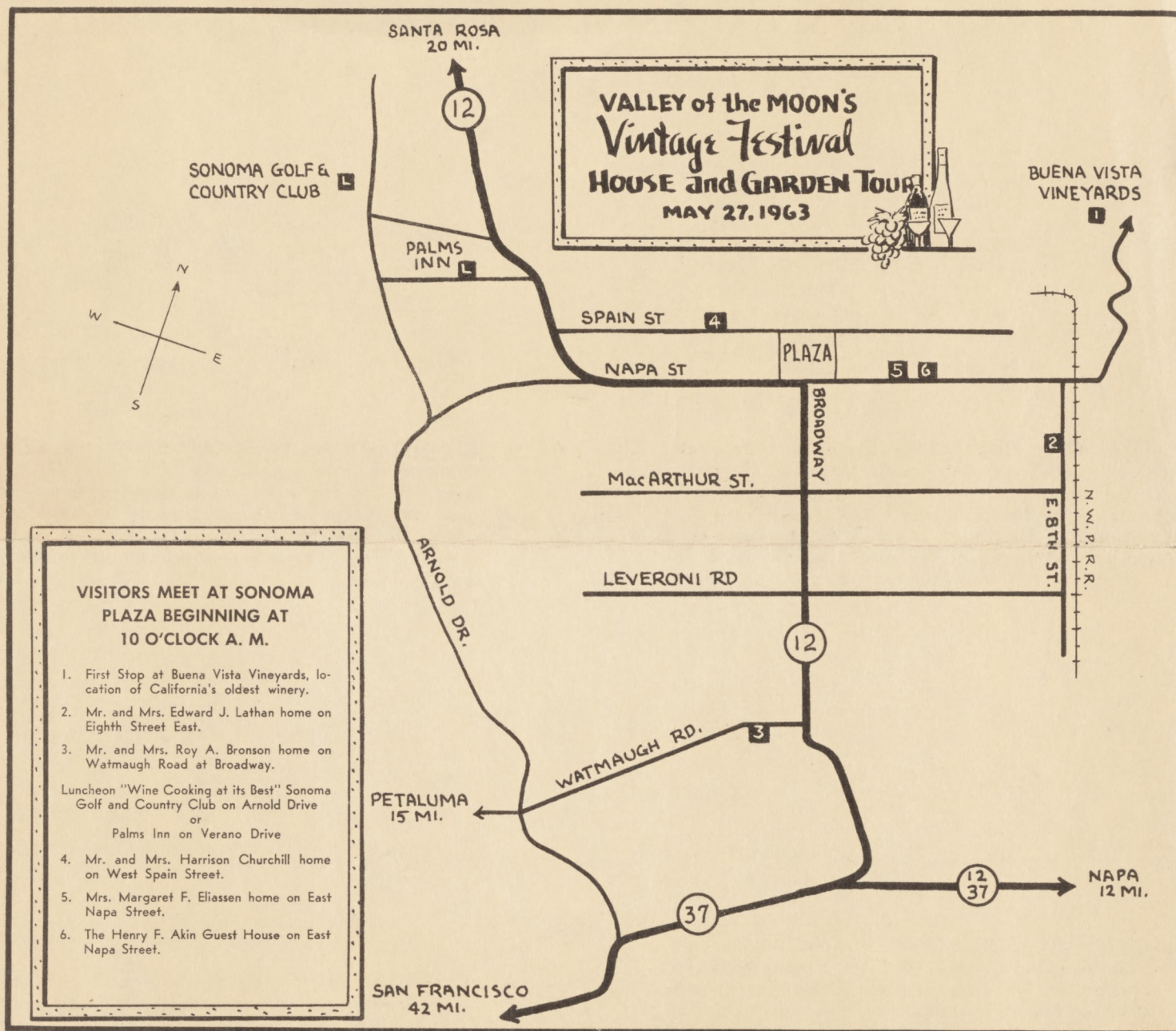
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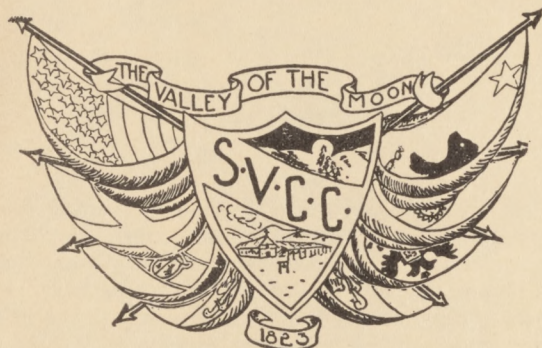
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PLACES YOU SEE ON HOUSE AND GARDEN TOUR



1. **BUENA VISTA VINEYARDS** — the cellars were established in 1857 by Count Agostin Haraszthy, the father of California Viticulture. The underground tunnels (only part of which are to be seen today) were hewn out of solid rock by hundreds of Chinese to provide proper storage facilities to age the initial wines of California.



2. **EDWARD LATHAN MAGNOLIA FARM** — located in a setting of provincial splendor. The house sits amid trees that line the drive, locust, magnolia, loquat and giant date palms adding their beauty to the country setting. The 10-acre farm is a well-known landmark in Sonoma Valley and has been the theme of a century's gracious living.



3. **ROY A. BRONSON HOME** — a comparative newcomer in a colonial style, this is a treasure-house for collectors and admirers of eclectic tastes. The definite collections found here range from fine old French iron furniture to clocks, gold pieces and fine old ivories. This house contains a feast for the eyes and a look into history.



4. **HARRISON CHURCHILL HOME** — built in the late 1870's, it is a home for a growing family. Incorporating Victorian furnishings and interesting touches of Early Californiana, it has quaintness and charm so often sought and seldom achieved.



5. **MARGARET ELIASSEN HOME** — Built in 1876, it is a home of grace and splendor in the very best Victorian sense of the terms. Charm is found in the red, white and blue interior color schemes and the tasteful contrasts of design and interior decoration. The garden incorporates the easy gentleness of the Victorian residence.



6. **HENRY AKIN GUEST HOUSE** — a new house which uses modern interior techniques to achieve friendliness and comfort of a very elegant, though small, guest house. Here the tour visitors will see a rare instance of every square inch of space contributing to the interest and beauty of the furnishings, the decor, the fabrics and wood patinas. The keynote is simplicity with a richness of detail that befits this jewel of a small French Provincial guest house.

THE VALLEY OF THE MOON VINTAGE FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD SEPTEMBER 28-29, 1963

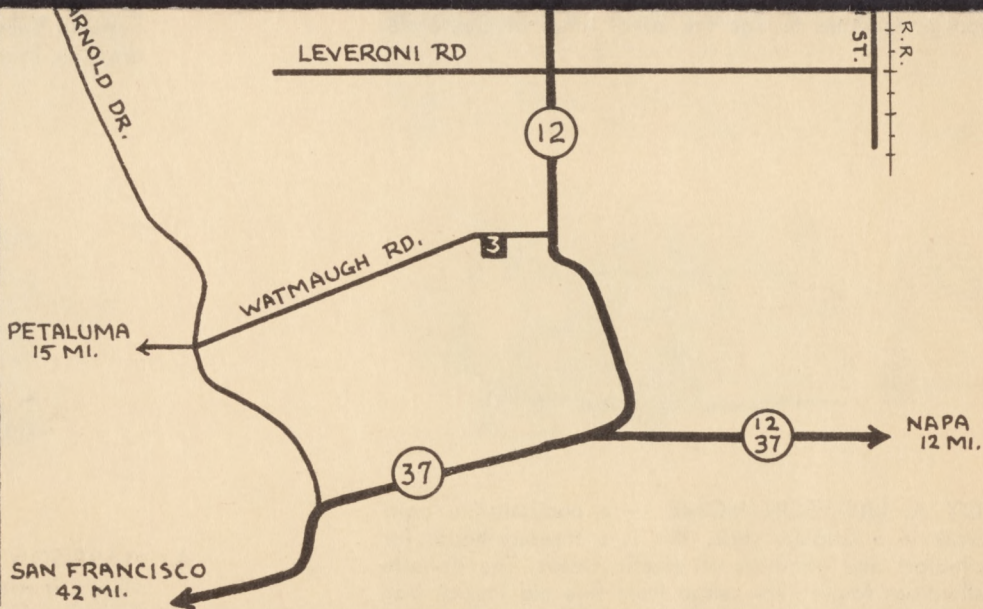
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**VISITORS MEET AT SONOMA
PLAZA BEGINNING AT
10 O'CLOCK A. M.**

1. First Stop at Buena Vista Vineyards, location of California's oldest winery.
2. Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Lathan home on Eighth Street East.
3. Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Bronson home on Watmaugh Road at Broadway.

Luncheon "Wine Cooking at its Best" Sonoma
Golf and Country Club on Arnold Drive
or
Palms Inn on Verano Drive

4. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Churchill home on West Spain Street.
5. Mrs. Margaret F. Eliassen home on East Napa Street.
6. The Henry F. Akin Guest House on East Napa Street.



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